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SUBJECT: CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING: CIVIL DEFENSE

-- COMMITTEE MEETING

US POSITIONS FOLLOW FOR CDC MEETING, OCTOBER 15-17 BY
U.S. POSITIONS FOLLOW FOR CDC MEETING, OCTOBER 15-17 BY
NUMBER OF AGENDA ITEMS:

I. THE U.S. MAY RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF THE REPORT.

II. NONE REQUIRED.

III. AS THE U.S. HOSTED THE FIRST SUCH SEMINAR, THE U.S.
CAN CONCUR IN THE DECISIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ABOVE.

IV. NONE REQUIRED.

V. (A) NOW THAT THE DELEGATIONS HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY

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-- TO EVALUATE THE U.S. MATERIAL ON INDUSTRIAL PRE-

-- PAREDNESS PLANNING DISTRIBUTED AT THE OCT. 1974 CDC MEETING, THE COMMITTEE SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO DETERMINE WHETHER (1) THIS MATERIAL COULD BE ADAPTED FOR

-- USE BY MEMBER NATIONS, OR (2) A COMPLETE NEW STUDY
-- IS DESIRABLE AT THIS TIME.

-- (B) IF IT IS THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE THAT A
-- NEW STUDY BE UNDERTAKEN, US PROPOSAL COVERING THE
-- AIM AND SCOPE OF THE STUDY CAN BE TABLED.

-- (C) AS THIS PROPOSAL WAS INITIATED BY THE U.S.,
-- EITHER DECISION IS AGREEABLE TO THE U.S.

VI. THE U.S. MAY EXPRESS GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH THIS SUMMATION.

VII. U.S. WILL NOT AGREE TO POLICY AS PER PRESENT PAPER, I.E., RESERVE AS BEFORE. HOWEVER, WE SEE MERIT IN SEARCHING FOR POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS AND CAN CONCUR IN STUDY AS PER (BACK CHANNEL) CANADIAN PROPOSAL.

VIII. THE U.S. HAS ONLY A PERIPHERAL INTEREST IN THE REFUGEE PROBLEMS OF EUROPEAN NATO, INCLUDING THE NRA. IF AGREEABLE WITH THE MAJORITY OF MEMBER NATIONS, THE U.S. MAY APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS AS NOTED.

IX. THE U.S. PRESENTS NO OBJECTION TO THE DESIGNATION OF A SUITABLE CONSULTANT AND A POSSIBLE ALTERNATE.

X. THE U.S. DOES NOT PARTICIPATE IN NRA EXERCISES SINCE SUCH TRAINING INVOLVES EUROPEAN NATO COUNTRIES ONLY.

XI. THE U.S. CONCURS WITH THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS.

XII. NONE REQUIRED.

XIII. U.S. REP WILL DESCRIBE NUCLEAR CIVIL PROTECTION PLANNING AND U.S. FILM "CONFLAGRATION" WILL BE SHOWN.
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XIV. IF MR. SCHULTZ SEEKS APPROVAL OF PROPOSED MODIFIED ARTICLES, OR OF A COURSE OF ACTION ON THE ARTICLES, INDICATE THAT THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES THAT AN INTERCHANGE OF VIEWS LEADING TO AGREED POSITION AMONG THE NATO COUNTRIES ON CIVIL DEFENSE IS DESIRABLE, BUT THAT THE PROPER FORUM WOULD BE IN THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE CONTEXT AND THAT THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS SHOULD WORK THROUGH

THEIR RESPECTIVE REPRESENTATIVES.

XV. THE DRAFT PAPER APPEARS TO BE A FACTUAL SUMMARY ON THE PROGRESS BEING MADE BY THE CDC IN ITS AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY. THE CURRENT STATUS OF ITEMS LISTED UNDER ANNEX B BELOW ARE TO BE COMPLETED DURING THE MEETING. PROVIDED THE STAY-PUT PROBLEM IS RESOLVED, AND THE COMPLETED REPORT IS FAVORABLY ACCEPTED BY THE OTHER COUNTRIES, THE U.S. MAY CONCUR IN THE FINAL VERSION.

XVI. 1977 WORK PROGRAM DOCUMENT NOT RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON.

XVII. OCTOBER APPEARS TO BE A GOOD MONTH TO HOLD FUTURE SESSIONS.

XVIII. SHAPE TOUR NOW SET FOR OCTOBER 17.

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